President.—It is only Rs. 30,000 in all.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—A statement was made like this yesterday or day before yesterday.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I mean 8 lakhs per acre.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—He made such a statement yesterday or day before yesterday.

President.—Personal observations are objected.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I said 8 lakhs an acre.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I asked the question and that answer was given to me.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—That is exactly how the matter stands.

President.—I think funds are not likely to be available.

Layam road in Ernakulam.

89. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following :—

(1) the length of the Layam road of Ward V of Ernakulam ;

(2) the amount of tax of all kinds assessed and collected from the tax-payers residing on either side of the road for one year ;

(3) the rank of the road regarding assessment of tax in proportion to the lengths of other roads is concerned ;

(4) the amount of money spent to maintain the road in 1104 ;

(5) the total amount spent to maintain the road till now from the date of its opening ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) 890 ft.

(2) Rs. 96—6—2.

(3) Roads are not ranked for purposes of assessment.

(4) About Rs. 30.

(5) About Rs. 1,500.

Article in a Palghat Weekly about the conduct of a clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office, &c.

90. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) (a) whether its attention has been drawn to an article published in the Prabhatham, dated 25th November 1929, Palghat Weekly Paper—on page 17 regarding the conduct of a clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office ;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made ;

(c) if so, with what result ;

(2) (i) is the attention of the Government drawn to an article published in the same paper of the same date on page 14

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